



**MICHIGAN**  
**HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES**  
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**MINUTES OF THE COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION**

May 19, 2016

9:00 a.m.

Room 521 House Office Building

Chair Price called the meeting to order.

Present were: Reps. Price, Garcia, Callton, Hooker, Lyons, McBroom, Somerville, Yonker, Kelly, Chatfield, Tedder, Zemke, Santana, Brinks, Schor, Chang, Greig,

Absent and excused: None.

Rep. Garcia moved to approve the minutes of the meeting held May 12, 2016. The motion prevailed.

Chair Price laid before the committee the following 4 bill package.

HB 5618 – Schor – Education; discipline; requirements and procedures for suspension or expulsion; revise.

HB 5619 – Pscholka – Education; discipline; use of restorative justice measures in disciplinary situations; require public school officials to consider.

HB 5620 – Zemke – Education; discipline; bullying policy to include provisions for restorative justice; encourage.

HB 5621 – Lyons – Education; discipline; reporting of certain incidents and discipline; require.

The following person testified that he would like to see some changes to HB 5618.

Chair Price recognized Rep. Schor to explain changes to HB 5618 – HB 5621 that will be coming in the form of house substitutes to the bills.

Bob Kefgen representing Michigan Association of Secondary School Principals

The following people filled out testimony cards in support of HB 5618- HB 5621 but did not want to testify.

Stacy Hickox representing Student Advocacy Center

Alicia Guevara Warren representing Michigan League for Public Policy

The following person filled out a testimony card in support of HB 5618-HB 5620 but did not want to testify.

Allan Wacherdorfer representing National Association of Social Workers-Michigan Chapter  
The following person testified about his own experiences with the issues dealt with in HB 5618 – HB 5621.

Markus Landenberger representing Student Advocacy Center

Chair Price stated that HB 5618 – HB 5621 would be on the agenda at the meeting next week.

Chair Price laid before the committee HB 5661 – Price – Education; safety; certain data collection and reporting requirements related to incidents of crime and safety in schools; revise.

Chair Price explained HB 5661 to members of the Education Committee.

The following person filled out a testimony card in support of HB 5661 but did not want to testify.

Stacy Hickox representing Student Advocacy Center

With no further business to come before the committee Chair Price adjourned the meeting, the time being 9:22 a.m.

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Representative Amanda Price, Chair

Mary Lou Terrien, Clerk